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V. REV. FR. VISITOR

Very Reverend Joseph Bolland arrived in California on February 17th to make a visitation of the Novitiate and of the Theologate. That done, a brief visit will be made at the other houses of the Province.

ALMA

There are seven Californians to be ordained this year, Messrs. Bradstreet, Kropp, McGloin, Preston, Schaechtel, Sheerin and Werts. They received the good news from V. R. Fr. Provincial on February 19th.

Father Fagothey pronounced his Last Vows on February 2.

The appointments for the spring disputation, De Ecclesia, Mr. Weller defending, Messrs. Von der Ahe and Geis objecting; De Revelatione, Mr. St. Sure defending, Messrs. O'Leary and Deasy objecting.

On February 13 an all day rain brought a record of 5¼ inches. In two months 26 inches have fallen.

During February, Mr. Oswald was called home by the death of his father, and Mr. Rinn by the death of his mother.

Lenten Series: Father Casey on Wednesdays in St Ignatius, San Francisco; Father Sullivan, Wednesdays at St. Joseph's, San Jose; Father Fagothey, Wednesdays at Burlingame; Father Donovan, Sundays at St. Joseph's, San Jose.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

On February 3, V. R. Father Provincial and Father Rector attended the installation of Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego.

The Del Rey Players turned in a very creditable performance in their production of "Mr. Grant," better known as U. S. Grant.

The renovated cafeteria is proving very popular with the student body and the lay faculty.

Father Spearman conducted a successful musicale at the home of his parents,

netting \$125 for the library. A new vertical steel file has been acquired, the first step in the inauguration of a collection of curios and relics for the university museum.

The Catholic Alumni and Alumnae of Los Angeles were guests of the university at a social.

An original play of one of the students is being presented over radio station KFVB, each Sunday afternoon at 4. The theme is St. Joan of Arc.

Father Vaughan addressed the A. O. H. on "Americanism." After the lecture, an official of the American Legion requested him to give it to the Legion gathering on Washington's Birthday.

The Law School was examined during three days by the Adviser to the Council on Legal Education of the American Bar Association. His judgment will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting in May, in Washington, D. C. He gave assurance of a favorable report and of the admission of the school.

LOYOLA HIGH

A special dinner of congratulation was given on February 22 to Archbishop Cantwell, who expressed pleasure at the tribute and esteem for Loyola High.

Lenten Courses: Father Rector at South Pasadena, Father Leahy at Blessed Sacrament, Father Flynn at Holy Trinity.

Father Henry gives the Novena of Grace at Blessed Sacrament.

Retreats: Father Henry to Catechists at Los Banos, and to high school pupils at Madames, San Francisco; Father Rector to students at Mt. St. Mary's; Father Flynn to Social Workers at Social Service Sisters; Father Leahy to pupils at St. Mary's Academy.

The Second Grand Carnival will be staged on April 23-24.

The basketball team finished its second season without a defeat. In three years only one game has been lost.

The senior class spent a day at Loyola University, visiting classes and being

entertained by the University Guild. They tentatively signed up for courses that they liked.

About 200 women attended the Annual Birthday Party of the Henry Welch Guild. Father Provincial gave an address on China. The tables were artistically decorated to represent the 12 months of the year.

The Guild has installed a new stove, new heater, and new cupboards in the auditorium.

To offset the distribution of communistic literature outside nearby theatres, the Sodalists gave out copies of America, Tidings, Columbia, Sign, Sunday Visitor, and Catholic Worker, at the same theatres.

Under the inspiration of the Sodality, the majority of the students are attending daily Mass and Lenten Devotions in their parish churches. A special 8 o'clock Mass is said in Loyola Chapel. Every Thursday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m., a mental prayer on the Life of Christ is given in the chapel. Sixty is the average attendance.

LOS GATOS

V. R. Fr. Joseph Bolland arrived at Los Gatos on February 17, and began the visitation of the house that same evening.

On February 2 Father Rice and Brother George Laird pronounced their Last Vows.

Brother Thomas Butler pronounced his first vows as a Coadjutor on February 11, feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On February 19, Father Jon Svennson, the famed Jesuit author, visited the Novitiate, and related entertainingly incidents of his boyhood and youth.

On February 13, the heaviest rainfall recorded at Los Gatos, 3.20 inches, flooded the Novitiate hills and washed down great quantities of soil. The ditches were unable to contain the torrents which rushed from the hillsides, and some of the roads were covered with dirt. Many small washouts and a few larger ones occurred about the Villa.

During the recent flu epidemic, Los Gatos was singularly free from serious infection. Several light cases were caught at their inception and were checked immediately.

Brother Arturi has planted many beautiful young trees and shrubs about the Lourdes shrine, and in front of the house and winery.

Mr. George Du Haime, brother postu-

lant sent by Father William Shepherd of Hollywood, began his postulanship on February 13.

Brother Connolly while driving the Novitiate truck into San Francisco, had two Union delegates board his car on the slow up-grade from the Bay Shore into the city. They asked for his union card. He did not have one. Then they very emphatically told him to join the union and get union wages. He said he could not take the wages. When they found what he was, as they were Catholics, they reported the incident in to headquarters. Brother also reported to headquarters and received a letter from the Superintendent to protect him from further molestation.

SAN FRANCISCO

A Lenten Course is conducted on Wednesdays by Father Casey of Alma; on Sundays by Father Rector.

Father Feely is giving a Wednesday Lenten Course in San Mateo.

Both the university and the high school sent generous financial aid to the Red Cross for the flood victims in the Middle West. The university donated the proceeds of its basketball game with Stanford; the high school made a class room canvass for funds.

The university debating teams have on their schedule California, Stanford, Drake, Loyola of Los Angeles, and a team from Australia. The Drake debate was conducted over the radio; the California debate was in the form of a scholastic disputation on "Pragmatism."

The annual monster card party of the Jesuit Mothers brought in no small sum for the assistance of Ours.

The lectures on Communism by Fathers Dunne and Feely are well received. The open forum after the lectures is most interesting.

Father Edward Whelan conducted the annual retreat for the university students who gave much edification during the three days.

Father Cody has published two more sodality pamphlets: one on "St. Joseph" made up of poems on the Saint by sodalists; the other the "Sodality Scrap Book," a record of activities of the high school sodality.

At a recent meeting the Loyola Guild, formerly open to parents or guardians or sponsors of students, voted to admit all well-wishers of the university.

V. R. Fr. Joseph Bolland paid a visit to the university on February 17, the day of his arrival in California.

All the members of the community have recovered from the recent attack of the flu.

The high school is making elaborate plans for their initial "Fathers' Night." Each department in the school will have an exhibition of its work.

Father Carlo Rossi has accepted another invitation to join an honor society at the University of California, the Pi Delta Phi, the National French Honor Society.

BELLARMINE PREP

Three firemen from the new fire house across the way paid us a visit one evening at the invitation of Fr. Rector. Their yarns, done up in firemen's language, were most interesting.

Fr. Fox preached for the forty hours devotions at St. Mary's Church and Fr. Franchi at St. Joseph's.

Mystery shrouded the periodic breaking of a window in the co-op store. Contemporaneously came the mystery of Mr. Lenehan's missing watch, a cherished gift from his parents. An article in the newspapers saying that police were guarding the store, stopped the former occurrences; the latter was solved when three small neighborhood boys appeared at the house with a badly tarnished watch which they had picked up while messing around in our incinerator. It may have slid off Mr. Lenehan's desk into his waste basket.

Fr. Fox took a group of entertainers from Bellarmine to give a program for the Knights of Columbus at Pleasanton.

Fr. Leonard, director of vocation to the priesthood in the Archdiocese, spoke in each class, and answered questions; and expressed himself as well pleased with his visit.

VARIA

Father Jerome Sullivan is giving a series of sermons on Communism at St. Joseph's Church, San Jose. On February 17, three Communists occupied the pew just in front of the pulpit. Shortly after the beginning of the lecture one of them walked out disgustedly. This is an old trick with such men, and is an effort to disconcert the speaker and to create a feeling against him. The other two were very attentive during the able lecture, on the theme that there is no Workers' Paradise in this world, still less under the rule of Communism in Russia.

On January 24, during the Unity Oc-

tave, 8 of Father Ivancovich's converts made their First Communion at St. Joseph's Church, San Jose.

Father Laherty and Father McCoy, as Procurator of the Province and Revisor, made their official visits to the several procurators' offices in the Province. The visit was helpful to all concerned.

Santa Cruz papers report that Boyd Barrett has leased for a year a 33-acre property on La Corona Hill in De Laveaga Park, near Santa Cruz. It is a scenic spot and commands a splendid view of the bay, the Branciforte Drive, the Chaminade School region, Santa Cruz and the mountains. He was due to arrive in February.

Father Culligan has arranged his usual three missions for his parishioners. Father Regan gave one for the English-speaking. Father Simeoni gave the Italian one. His Provincial, Father Galli, gives the Portuguese one.

Tre Ore: Father Provincial at St. Ignatius, San Francisco; Father Ivancovich St. Joseph's, San Jose; Father Heney, Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood.

FATHER HUBBARD

In October Cardinal O'Connell very graciously received Father Hubbard in Boston, and afterwards wrote him a most cordial letter. Cardinal Dougherty was also very gracious and much interested in the next expedition to Alaska.

Father Hubbard plans to erect a 6-foot bronze statue of Christ the King on King Island that can be seen from Siberia and Alaska on a clear day.

In January Bishop Crimont cabled Father to represent him at Msgr. Flynn's funeral. Father was too ill to go.

Gongaza High, Washington, D. C., has scheduled a lecture in Constitution Hall for their Seminary Aid. In January, Our Lady's Guild for the blind had two lectures in one day in Symphony Hall, Boston, to raise \$4000.

Those wishing to communicate with Father Hubbard can do it best by writing him at America, 329 West 108th St., New York City.

The report for January: 32 lectures in 31 days to 38,000 people.

He is working on a film of the Alaska Missions, in sound and color, for the 400th anniversary of our Jesuit Order. The film, several thousand feet in length, and a sound camera, will be presented to Father General by Father Hubbard in the name of the Province of California.

TATSUTA MARU

A great crowd of visitors, among whom was Father Provincial, saw the pilgrims off from San Francisco, writes Father Stack. Among the passengers were Fred Williams with his wife and two children, and Ed White, an old Santa Clara student.

Not many reported for supper, hardly more than 20. Suddenly the whole room was in motion. Tables slid from their moorings. Dishes, glasses, cutlery, food, flew off the tables. Guests lay sprawling on the floor, clinging to the legs of chairs and tables in a hopeless effort to save themselves. Fred Williams was the only one hurt, and bled profusely from a scalp wound. The surgeon took five or six stitches.

The source of the trouble seems to have been the absence of a heavy cargo. Because of the strike in San Francisco, only baggage and U. S. mail were taken aboard. Hence the vessel was not weighted sufficiently to give it an even keel in a rough and choppy sea.

Most of the Los Angeles priests traveled on the Canadian "Empress of Japan." Archbishop Mitty was the ranking prelate on the "Tatsuta Maru." There were also present Archbishops Rummel and Gerken, of New Orleans and Santa Fe. Among the other Bishops were Bishop Godman, the Bishops of Dallas and Cheyenne. Fresno was represented by Msgr. McGrath; and Sacramento by Msgr. Horgan and Msgr. Guerin.

CHINA

On the way to Manila the Eucharistic pilgrims called at Shanghai. About 250 of the New York group were guests at Gonzaga, where they were served cocoa and doughnuts and had a very pleasant time.

Archbishop Mitty called and spent an hour at Gonzaga, and promised to make a longer visit on the return trip from Manila.

Father Stack spent the evening at Gonzaga. Father Amy of "Jesuit Missions" stayed all night. Many other visitors also called, especially priests.

Father Moore went to Manila with Father Amy.

Father Lipman came in from Anking to Gonzaga for a few days, and met the visitors on their way through Shanghai to Manila.

Father Kearney reports that Father Diniz, the architect for the Nanking

building, picked out his builder about the middle of January. He is a man who worked with Father Diniz in building the refectory at Zikawei. Contracts are now in order. It looks as though things are going to go now.

Father Simons writes that applications for the catechumenates and for the opening of the new country schools have tripled since Father Provincial's visit. Father Simons has had to refuse many applications because he has not the means of paying a small \$15 or \$20 a year subsidy to the teachers. He needs money, and still more he needs men.

FATHER JOSEPH W. RIORDAN

- 1857 —Sept. 29, b. Quincy, Mass., of Eugene Riordan and Johanna Keliher.
- 1873 —June 20, entered from St. Ignatius, S. F. Admitted by Fr. A. Masnata.
- 1873-75—Novice, Santa Clara.
- 1875 —June 21, Fr. S. Canio received the first vows.
- 1875-77—Junior, Santa Clara.
- 1877-80—Philosophy, Santa Clara.
- 1880-85—Taught, San Francisco.
- 1885-86—Taught Ethices, Santa Clara.
- 1886-90—Theology, Woodstock.
- 1889 —Aug. 25, ordained by Card. Gibbons.
- 1890-91—Taught, Santa Clara.
- 1891-92—Tertian, Manresa, Spain.
- 1892-93—Vice President, S. Clara.
- 1893 —Mar. 19, Professed, Santa Clara, coram Fr. J. Pinasco.
- 1893-99—Vice Rector, Santa Clara.
- 1899-03—Taught, Los Gatos.
- 1903-06—Taught phil., S. Francisco.
- 1906-08—Mexico City.
- 1908-10—Pf. of Stud., Seattle.
- 1910-12—Superior, Lewiston.
- 1912-15—Procurator, Tacoma.
- 1915-19—Procurator, Santa Clara.
- 1919-24—Taught phil., S. Francisco.
- 1924-25—Taught phil., Santa Clara.
- 1925-26—Scriptor, San Francisco.
- 1926-37—Scriptor, Loy. Univ., L. A.
- 1937 —Jan. 23, died, Los Angeles.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

- Jan. 28, Fr. Henry Vrebosch, Spokane.
- Jan. 31, Fr. Michael Earls, New York.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

- Joseph, brother of Father Madden.
- Mother of Mr. Theodore Marshall.
- Sister Lorenzo, sister of Fr. Tim Murphy.